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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08203.0005-03

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
John BUTLER et al. )  
Application No.: 10/635,017 ) Group Art Unit: 3732  
Filed: August 6, 2003 ) Examiner: Unknown  
For: WOUND RETRACTOR )

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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages) including a copy of the Notice (2 pages) and a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document (3 pages),
2. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595) (1 page) including fully executed Assignment document (3 pages),
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 1.97(b) (2 pages),
4. Form PTO-1449 (9 pages),
5. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (14 pages) including replacement drawings (33 pages, Figs. 1-50),
6. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pages) including copy of amended Filing Receipt (2 pages), and
7. Check in the amount of \$1,652.00 to cover the \$130.00 surcharge fee, \$40.00 for the recordation of assignment fee, \$770.00 for the basic filing fee, and \$712.00 extra claim fee.

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Subtotal						\$ 712.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- \$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 712.00

Please grant any extensions of time required and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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